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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ICAO FUNDS IN TRUST AGREEMENT WITH VENEZUELA

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1. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE ICAO REQUEST FOR EXPERTS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT, EMBASSY REQUESTED MEETING WITH GENERAL SUAREZ, DIRECTOR CIVAIR, AND ICAO'S ROBERTO PASSARELLI. IT APPEARS THAT THE SCOPE OF ICAO'S RESPONSIBILITIES UPON REQUEST BY CORDIPLAN, THE GOV PLANNING ORGANIZATION, HAS BEEN WIDENED BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED EXCLUSIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PERSONNEL TRAINING SCHOOL AND PROGRAMS BY MAKING ICAO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS OF THE SIX CIVIL AVIATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS, THROUGH OUW RESOURCES OR BY COOPERATION WITH THE RESPECTIVE CONTRACTORS TO BE SIGNED UP BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. THE REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL IS TO COVER NOT ONLY THE SCHOOL AND THE TRAINING PROGRAMS BUT ALSO THE REQUIREMENT CAUSED BY THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. GENERAL SUAREZ CONFIRMED THAT THE ROLE HE ENVISIONS FOR THE FAA TEAM WILL REMAIN THE SAME, NAMELY THAT OF OVERALL COORDINATION OF THE SIX MAJOR PROGRAMS, THEIR INTEGRATION INTO

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THE STRUCTURE OF THE DIRECTORATE AND PERSONAL ADVISORY SERVICES

TO HIMSELF. ICAO, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL, THE ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING CURRICULA, ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AT ALL LEVELS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS FACILITIES (THROUGH CONTRACTOR) AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME (THROUGH THE SAME CONTRACTOR).

3. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED HIS FEELING THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CONFLICT, PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD BE CLEAR IN THE MINDS OF THE THREE PARTIES.

4. GENERAL SAUREZ EXPRESSED HIS HOPES THAT MANY OF THE ICAO TEAM MEMBERS WOULD BE FAA PERSONNEL SINCE IN HIS OPINION THIS WOULD MAKE COOPERATION EASIER BECAUSE OF SIMILAR METHODOLOGY. HE STATED THAT BOTH THE ICAO AND THE FAA AGREEMENTS WOULD BE SIGNED QUOTE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS UNQUOTE, SINCE ALL FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED. HE REPORTED THAT HE WILL RECEIVE BS. 42 MILLION MORE THAN HE HAD REQUESTED FOR HIS DEVELOPMENT BUDGET.  
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